

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 406

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition of John P. Fresolo and others for legislation to presume that diseases resulting in disability or death to certain employees at the Saltonstall State Office Building shall be considered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

John P. Fresolo  
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Joan M. Menard

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT DISEASES RESULTING IN DISABILITY OR DEATH TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE PERFORMED WORK FUNCTIONS AT THE SALTONSTALL STATE OFFICE BUILDING SHALL HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY LAW.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after Section 94A the following section:—
- 3 Section 94B. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
- 4 special law to the contrary affecting the non-contributory or con-
- 5 tributory retirement system, any condition of impairment of health
- 6 from asbestos, asthma or respiratory related illnesses resulting in
- 7 partial or total disability, or death to any public employee, who
- 8 has been employed at the Saltonstall State Office Building for a
- 9 cumulative period of one year or more shall be presumed to have
- 10 suffered in the line of duty.
- 11 Chapter 32, Section 2(g) of the General Laws is hereby
- 12 amended by inserting in Group 4 — All active and retired
- 13 employees who have had one year of public employment service
- 14 at the Saltonstall State Office Building.